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FOR: USE OF SPECIFIC MYB GENES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC

PLANTS TOLERANT TO BIOTIC AND ABIOTIC STRESSES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

December 30, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 2-3.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached	as calculated	below:
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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =

15

minus highest number x \$50.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment

previously paid for

3

(at least 3) =

minus highest number x \$200.00

\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253)

Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

\$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021) \$

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Other:

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